AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. **(Currently amended)** A method of slowing or arresting the flow of blood ~~or other substance~~ from a wound, rupture or laceration ~~an interference~~ in a bodily tissue comprising positioning the opening ~~openning~~ of a vacuum cup over said wound, rupture or laceration ~~interference~~, applying a vacuum to the interior cavity of said cup, and maintaining said vacuum until the flow has arrested or slowed.

2. **(Currently amended)** The method of Claim 1 ~~2~~, further comprising releasing the vacuum once the flow has arrested or slowed, and removing the cup from said wound, rupture or laceration ~~interference~~.